

**Dear Sons of Arabia:  
An Open Letter to the Arab World**  
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I am one of those many 'infidels'. I am writing to you in hopes that some of you receive this message before the shooting starts. You see, I am not one of those soldiers headed to your area to cause death and destruction. I am here in a little town in a desert, perhaps just like you. We are hunkering down preparing for your minions to strike back, once our guys start firing at you. You may not understand it all - so time you got some honest answers.

Honest, I say, because tensions are very high on this side of the world. Some have already taken grief for saying anything bad about America, our foreign policy, or our military forces. Others have to watch what they say in public so as not to be labeled 'insensitive', 'racist' , etc. Here, we call it 'political correctness'. But someone has to break those rules to get the point across - and I'm that type of guy.

I decided to address these issues after watching the latest country in your world, Saudi Arabia, change their minds about letting our military forces operate from their soil. This is beginning to bother us. You see, no one wants to say this battle is against all of Islam - publicly - but privately . . . well, let me explain.

It seems that some in the Islamic faith have been preaching to their followers to commit suicide attacks against our people, and that - somehow - this is a way to meet and please Allah. Many of your holy men have already denounced such teachings, yet it continues. We even see recruitments at very young ages. What we find even more fascinating is that the same 'holy men' have threatened to unleash their flock on even other Islamic people who won't go along with their agenda of crushing the infidels, and making the whole world face Mecca five times daily. I think someone needs to tell you what's really going on with your Islamic bothers here in North America.

We have witnessed this phenomenon over the past few decades with foreign embassies, warships, Marine barracks, airplanes, etc. But back on September 11, 2001, some of your people shook a lot of people up - all over the world. Because of that, we have virtually locked down the country, and as you know, are sending our response over to you. Now, if this was done to spread Islam around the world, it is not working. In America, racial profiling is now in vogue. The only thing your people succeeded in doing is making life hell on earth for every one of your brothers and sisters here. They are all being watched, and no one even wants to get on an airplane with them. We just don't know which one of you will act out next.

Is this your way of spreading Islam?

I'm sure it isn't. The problem is, these attacks just keep happening. You won't hear this on our media, but I can tell you from private conversations all over America, that one more attack on this soil will only guarantee that Islam will never be practiced on this continent - not safely, anyway. Perhaps many of your cousins are telling you that right now. It is not safe for them here. Collapsing skyscrapers full of people can do that to a nation. I am not condoning this, nor will I advocate it, but the way these 'infidels' feel over here - one more attack, and there will be people out to neutralize every Middle Eastern citizen in this country. That's the reality of it. Yes, I know. We're supposed to be this tolerant,

multicultural society. Well, that's hogwash these days. Its just an image we portray to make us feel better about ourselves. More on that later.

Now about why everyone seems to be upset with you.

Let me try to put this in perspective so you can understand it. Imagine if we have Christian ministers preaching to their followers to conduct suicide missions, bombings, etc against people of other religions, and other nations - just because they were different, or we didn't like their foreign policy. In this country, they would get arrested by the authorities. As you may recall, this government recently exterminated a groups of parishioners (their own citizens) in Texas - just because they didn't like them, and they had guns. Thus, you can imagine what comes your way.

It seems you have done little to nothing to stop these people. In our world about 56 years ago, we had some man named Adolph who preached what he thought was the one religion that would rule the world. We all let him rant for awhile, even made money from the way he ran his government, until he got out of hand. Launching rockets at London, terrorizing Europe, and even heading eastward until our people said, 'enough was enough'. His regime is history now. See, we do clean up our own mess when we have to.

It seems that your 'holy men' either refuse or are afraid to denounce what has been going on around the world enough to make it stop. And it seems that several of your countries, after what has happened here, don't want us to retaliate against your 'Arab brothers'.

Do you really claim these people as family?

Here's the reality of it all: We really don't dislike you. And we really don't care how you worship God. But if it wasn't for the oil produced in your countries, we probably would have little to do with you anyway. After disposing of Hitler, we entered an 'age of tolerance'. That included letting some of your people get rich because of our sick drug habit of a black liquid. Some of this capital has been used to make a war machine against us, including what happened on September 11, 2001. We could have simply kept it all to ourselves, but we thought there were enough of you to police yourselves. We see now we were mistaken.

Go ahead. Call me a racist. Call me a bigot. But Christians don't do this. Jews don't behave like this. In fact, most atheists don't routinely conduct suicide missions toward unsuspecting people. This all seems to be coming from your camp - repeatedly.

And please don't start in on our policy toward Israel. We don't make foreign policy here. A lot of us here don't like our policy toward Israel, and the fact that we have to give them so much money each year. But there are very influential Jewish people here who lobby our government for their protection - because of the behavior of some of your people, and others who simply want all of them dead. Every time Israel began their merciless reprisals against your people (usually for something you started), our people were on the phone convincing them to stop killing you - all in the name of peace. It has been quite a debate here for years in this country, along with all the other internal problems we have here. But those debates ended on September 11, 2001. Whatever your issue was with Israel, most of the American people don't care to even hear about it anymore. See what this kind of behavior can do?

And we suspect many of you really don't mind what happened to us, as it was quite painful. We're confident that many of you are saying quietly, "You Americans finally got a taste of your own medicine". We did. And here's the medicine we got:

We are family here now. We're praying together. We're going to church and synagogue again. We're feeling like Americans again. We're waving flags, singing patriotic songs, and dusting off the words of our forefathers, and studying our American Heritage again. There is a new spirit here - the one some of your clerics wished to destroy. It was all going downhill on its own, but your people changed all that. So as much as that 'medicine' hurts, we must say, 'Thank you'. And now, the bad news:

Since your recent actions have proven that you can't control your own zealots, it is our opinion that you have forfeited your rights to live among civilized people. Since most of the profits from these assaults come from oil, many will be advocating that we just take over the production, transportation and profits from that industry in your area. You may of course, challenge us on this. That's what the warships are for. After this profit incentive is removed, those of you that are left may go back to raising sheep, peacefully worshipping Allah. But we'd prefer you not have any access to the outside world for awhile.

Like I said before, you won't hear this on CNN, or debated openly in Congress. This is what many of the 'infidels' are saying - quietly.

We look forward to your fathers a few generations from now to talk to their sons at the oasis saying, "Son? See that oil refinery? Your grandfather used to own that. See that barren area over there? That used to be a beautiful city. See those planes in the air? Well, we're not allowed on them anymore. We don't have any harbors, ships, armies or for that matter - television, radio or Internet service. Those were the good ol' days. They've taken control over all these things now." We call this, the Middle East Martial Plan.

Or we could simply destroy all the oil fields, and get it from somewhere else. Believe it or not, we don't want to kill all of you (it would only take three submarines), but we are finding it more and more difficult to trust any of you anymore.

My suggestion: Contact your people here, and call them home. Perhaps this will be a short conflict, and they can rest easy. Getting your people out of here will lighten the burden we're all going through now, and may produce a slim hope of mercy from many Americans. Our government is making all of us pay the price for what only a few of your people do. If not, our forces will begin the slaughter, and yours will retaliate, leaving your innocent brothers and sisters here to fall victim to un-sanctioned reprisals from the 'infidels'. They can get real nasty when angered or frightened. Ask the Japanese. Sorry, but September 11, 2001 removed even the chance for Islam to supplant the other religions here.

The Taliban has already been declared a hostile regime. I pray that you don't allow Islam to later be declared a 'hostile' religion.

Sincerely,  
A Desert Infidel

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